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Dear RFD-TV

I watch RFD-TV on
Channel in Rochester, Mn.
55906.

We are an elderly couple,
live in city but grew up
on farms outside of Rochester,
Mn. We watch RFD-TV
for our entertainment
weekends & some evenings.

We especially like the
country music programs &
Molke B's Polka Party. We
do not want to lose those
programs.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Koelsch
786-26th St. N.E.
Rochester, Mn. 55906

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We need channels like RFD TV so the farmers can see what is available to them but also cattlemen even our country music stars. Love to watch all the programming of all styles.

I do support all the programming available on RFD TV. We need a couple more of channels dedicated to senior and rural issues.

Thank you
Noreen Knowles
3 St. Pullum St
Samson AL 36477

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Saturday Night

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F.F.C.

Dear Sir:

I am one of thousands of people that watch RFD TV. The Country Christian shows that started this County deserve to stay on T.V. Please don't take RFD off of the regular programming, for it makes my whole weekend, beside going to Church on Sunday. I am 79 years old and there's not much on T.V. I want to watch that's decent these days. Thank you in advance for not taking off R.F.D off T.V.

Thank You
God Bless You
Joy M. Shepherd

March 28, 2016

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Dear FCC: We both watch RFD-TV daily, both in the daytime and the evening hours. We watch these programs ALL THE TIME!! Please hear us older Americans plea to keep this channel we love. Thank you for hearing our request and we hope it stays on forever. Thank you again!

James Henkel & Jeannine de Leon DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
105 East Groninger Street
Suring, Wisconsin 55174

jkdeleon@centurylink.net PS: Just being sure you receive our comments. I tried sending electronically, but do not know if I did it correctly. Thanks again from Wisconsin!

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Please Don't Cancel RFD T.V.
this is the only station I watch
with Country Music and Mollie B Polka
show. Every thing on this station is
good.

Sincerely

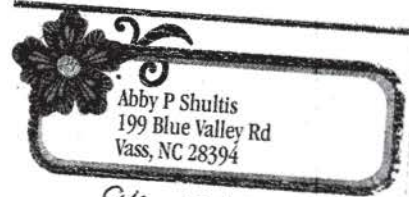
Frances Hodgson

Box 47

Long Lake, Wt.

54542

Please Keep RFD ON TV.



Dear FCC - Proceeding # 16-41

I watch RFD TV on DirecTV

Easily 50% of my TV watching
is on RFD TV

I am over 70, still involved with horses
and rely on many of the reports & info.

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Abby P. Shultis

3/28/16

RFDTV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC 16-41

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As a farmer, my interests are
in all that RFDTV offers.

Maybe Some urbanites should
tune in and expand their
knowledge beyond cement!

I receive RFDTV from our
local telephone company - JTC of
Brookings SD 57006

Ronald Geal
22103 475th Ave.
Aurora SD 57002
Phone 605-693-4369

47-70 Utopia Pkwy.

Flushing NY 11358

March 27, 2016

Dear FCC Board of Directors:

RE: PROCEEDING #16-41

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"promoting the availability of diverse and independent services."

I watch RFD-TV on DIRECT-TV in the NYC area. I'm writing to support the continued broadcasting of RFD-TV programs on this system and hope it continues to be aired on other systems as well. RFD-TV shows always provide decent, quality, family principles and values in an entertaining and instructional atmosphere. It gives people access to the views and beliefs of rural America. It teaches the value of hard work, effort, respect, courtesy, and represents the good wholesome qualities that are fading from our society. The education system is failing our children miserably and RFD-TV is an example that offers a good education which otherwise may not be seen. To remove RFD-TV will be a disservice to viewers. It will deny and cheat everyone -child and adult- of the experience to explore other avenues available which enable them to enrich themselves.

RFD-TV is a vital resource: one of the few choices left to counteract the mindless, empty-headed garbage that is now aired on the networks. I realize we have the option to turn off the trash, but if you allow executives remove RFD-TV from the lineup, there are few choices left worth watching; and thereby, effectively eliminating our freedom to choose and pursue a better life. I understand the Wall Street execs focus is the usual "bottom line"- profit; but they should also have an obligation to provide programs of quality. We not only **WANT** the RFD-TV programs to continue, but we **NEED** them! Our country is deteriorating rapidly, and if we are to salvage any semblance of what this country stood for, we need to be reminded of our rural roots, and return to and restore the beliefs, values, ethics, courage, strength and hope on which the USA was built.

I truly hope you have the integrity to follow and abide by your mission of "promoting the availability of diverse and independent services" and preserve RFD-TV's precious educational resource. For truly in this day and age of shallow and inferior broadcasting, RFD-TV qualifies and shines as a beacon of being diverse from that unfortunate norm.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Whitlock

Cc: Tom Wheeler, FCC Chair

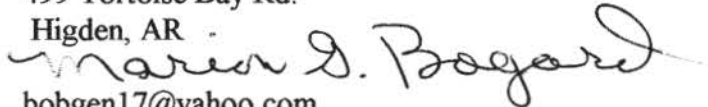
RFD-TV ✓

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March 27, 2016

Dear FCC,

I tried to do this electronically but don't know if it reached you. I watch RFD and other independent channels on Direct TV. I don't know what I would do without RFD TV on the weekends. I enjoy nearly all their programming even the Market Report. I live in a rice and soybean producing state. Why do we have to watch only network shows? Please help us keep some family programming. Thank you for your interest.

Marion Bogard
499 Tortoise Bay Rd.
Higden, AR


bobgen17@yahoo.com

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March 26, 2016

Dear Patrick Gottsch (RFD)

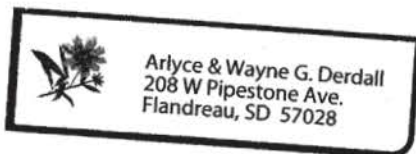
I'm writing to let you know that we support your station and programs 100%. We are seniors and like honest and clean programs. You are one of our stations of choice.

As far as the other networks, — I can't support their bias reports and filthy programs, so thank you for giving us an alternative in programs that we can allow our grandchildren to watch.

The love RFD.

Sincerely

Wayne & Arlyce Derdall
A SD supporter



PS. We are retired farmers

March 26, 3016

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% RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville TN 37203

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RE: 16-41

I am writing to tell you we watch RFD-TV on our local cable company, FMCTV, provided through our telephone company. We enjoy watching many programs on RFD-TV, including various farm shows and Country music shows. We enjoy the Gaither Gospel Hour on Saturday nights, which is one of our favorites. It is refreshing to have programs that are clean and wholesome and we trust these will continue to be available.



Walter Bruce

6123 31st Ave

Shellsburg IA 52332

E-mail: mwebuce@fmtcs.com

Phone: 319-453-2432

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28 March 16

Dear FCC,

Most people today care about frivolous things; like dumb songs with little meaning and things that don't amount to a hill of beans. I care about God and Country; because I am country. Everything in our society has to be bigger and better. I have seen it from my youth how Government control has removed the real meaning of life itself. Why must only the rich and poor DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL make decisions for the people of lower status?

I too one appreciate R.F.D. television; it is the only connection I have to the manner in which I grew-up. There are still a large number of people like me and still do appreciate RFD television. If your decision is based on money you might give thought to a scripture in the Bible; what profit a man to gain the world and loose his Soul. May God influence you on all of your decisions.

Thank You Best The

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R.J. & D.D. Bidinger
N7680 30th St. - Hedman Rd.
Rice Lake, WI 54868-9023

We are writing in support
of R.F.D. TV for the wholesome,
family entertainment offered.
It is viewed many hours
a week in our home.

Sincerely,
Mr. + Mrs. R.J. Bidinger

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Dear Mr/Ms,
We look forward to the RFD
TV programs each week. We
definitely do not want to
lose this great station with its
country music and news programs.
Our favorites are Luvya Country
dinner, Mollie's Polka party and
Hee-Haw. We see these shows
on direct TV.

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Thank you
Thomas Spencer
Barbara Spencer



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FCC

O/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN. 37203

Proceeding #16-41

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From: Judy Henson
3055 GAWTHORNE Ave.
Oroville, CA. 95966.

Dear FCC

Seems like discrimination against
Rural TV - RFD-TV - I am Rural
America - We are important! I
grew up in a family & many friends
of farmers. I'm a Senior - I
love RFD-TV - I grew up with FFA
Students - I worked on Farms
& Ranches. - I've had all quit
working ^{on farms} even now all quit,
I'm afraid the ^{big} important people
would starve to death! There's
such a push to be overrun with
poor - filthy programming - commercials,
we pay a lot monthly for what we get,
and much of which we don't watch. -

Pg. 2 of 2 pg.

We are supporting the others so they can ^{see} what many of us never watch.

I'm with Directv & proud to say they carry RFD-TV. - I'm afraid if they drop this channel, (along with many I've lost), it would be the last straw for me. - I'm afraid I would need to make a change in my TV provider. If they start losing customers, it might get their attention - hopefully. -
Thank You for Your time & consideration.
Judy Benson.

16-41
March 26, 2016

FCC - 1641

c/o RFD TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Re: FCC 1641 - RFD TV and RFD HD

Discrimination by Cable and Satellite Companies
against Rural Americans

The rural communities of the USA feed not only the people of America, but many other nations via the process of exportation, by growing and raising vegetables, fruits, grains, beef, poultry, pork and numerous other products. Urban areas depend on the farmers, ranchers, etc. to feed them as do the executives and employees of the cable and satellite companies. Rural Americans help make these cable and satellite companies huge profits. Why can't these companies consider RFD TV and RFD HD a thank you to the people who feed us all? We deserve programming that we enjoy as we pay out bills just like urban Americans do. The FCC should not allow these companies to practice discrimination against a large segment of America.

Sincerely,

J. B. White and Linda White Puckett

Ms Linda W Puckett
667 Old Pearl Rd
Harrisville, MS 39082

To All The Members
of the FCC DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Docket # 16-41

I would like to request that you prevent the removal of RFD TV from the Satellite & Cable Transmissions. It is essential that the public know about & understand Agriculture. The only exposure some people have to Agriculture & western sports is through RFD TV. Example, I asked a young man (15) years old where milk & cheese came from his response was from the grocery. RFD TV has informative, honest, and morally clean shows and no trashy or vulgar shows or language.

To me, it is very informative as to the livestock & grain markets along the value of farm equipment.

My name and address is:

Stephen F. High

54 Bass Lane

Lumberton, Ms. 39455

I am a Direct TV subscriber

P.S. Thank you Thank you
Gottch Family Stephen High

March 26, 2016

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c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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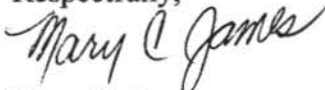
Dear FCC, preceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Comcast Cable in Delaware. This a great station as it varies farm info, rodeo events, country and western programming and what is of importance to me are series on trains, the Molly B polka shows, Jimmy Sturr both of which honor and celebrate my heritage of both Czech and Slovenian cultures.

While Comcast does still carry these channels, with a large lineup of varied stations, which include several Spanish oriented channels, and offer the opportunity to view foreign channels of Japanese and Korean backgrounds, but with nothing on the order of rural RFD-TV. Also, recently added were old black and white shows from the 50's, 60's, 70's and earlier, movies, game show networks, most of which we watched years ago. And as mentioned on your broadcast of 3/24/2016 in order for a subscriber to change his lineup on a contract has, a charge is added to do so--in my case--the fee is \$200. So we are bound to watch shows some of which we would like to change. This is totally unfair. Also, the costs of the cable may be increased at sometime during the existing contract and we are obligated to accept the change--increasing the original sign-up price. This, too, is unfair.

The State of Delaware has a great number of farms as does our neighboring states of Maryland and New Jersey. Being a Senior person please take our concerns into consideration and allow for companies to carry RDF-TV. I would greatly appreciate this. Thank you very much for listening to my comments and concerns.

Respectfully,



Mary C. James
PO BOX 384
4028 Arthursville Rd.
Hartly, DE 19953

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3-26-16

To Whom It May Concern,

We enjoy RFD-TV programs daily, and watch it more frequently than other stations.

Programs are family friendly. Considering they are not full of offensive language and multiple act of violence.

It is a pleasure to sit down to enjoyable & entertaining programs, such as "Gentle Giants", Mollie B Polka Party and multiple Country music shows. The farm programs are close to our hearts as we both grew up in rural farming communities. Please continue these wonderful rural programs. Thank you.

Bob & Janet Griffin
Washington, Mi

March 27, 2016

RE: Proceedings Number 16-41

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Gentlemen,

I watch RFD TV on the Blue Ridge Cable system in north eastern Pennsylvania. I am in support of keeping this type of programming on the air and available to all. Programming should not be just for the urban dwellers of NYC and Los Angeles. There is a whole country between these two cities. We need some diversification in content rather than the proliferation of repetitive game shows, sports and reality theater. Show me one other broadcast or media outlet that serves the rural farming and ranching community. This group supplies the basics commodities of our lives but is about to lose its voice to the world. In addition, rural America with its farming and ranching is a subculture in the United States similar to black and Hispanic cultures. Don't silence their voice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L Price". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Robert L Price

PO Box 2

Blakeslee, Pa. 18610

570-646-7434



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To whom this
may concern 28 March 2016

I'm writing in behalf, of keeping
R.F.D. TV, on the airways. This is
a great station for farmers,
as well as great music for
the uplift of the soul. Please
reconsider and keep this on
the air. Don't drop it. This would
be a shame.

Thank you for your consideration
for this and do change,
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Yours truly
Alan E. Summers
Senior



FCC

16-41
so whom it may

concern:

Why are you
trying to stop RFD

TV. They have
information for farmers
& cattlemen plus
good Clean country
& gospel music.

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Please reconsider

I thank

Sue Kreps,



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3-27-2015

Att FCC.

Please don't take
RFA-TV off Channel -
Only station we have
that don't kill someone -
or stab -

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we need some joy
+ environmental news -

Thanks

Carl Shaffer

72 years young

3-28-16

Dear F.C.C. 16-14

I am writing to you because of my concern regarding the future of R.F.D. T.V. and other smaller T.V. programming.

R.F.D. T.V. is one of my main T.V. programming as it provides, entertainment that is unique and enjoyable.

I really enjoy and rely on: "Today In Agriculture" with Orin Samuelson and Max Arnold. Also with the Farm Markets and all the educational segments R.F.D. provides.

Please keep this and other similar T.V. programming coming into our homes. Thank you for your consideration.

Byron W. Shewalter
12400 Van Wert Wilshire Rd
Aliso City, OH 4587.

Phone 419-495-2208

March 25, '16
Allen Cook

To whomever it
concerns:

We love RF&TV
and would be
saddened beyond
believe if we did
not get it on our
TV. What can we
do to keep it on?
Let us know!

Thanks,

Allen & Cor
2296 Mill Rd
Powhatan, Va. 23139

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28 March 2016

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I'm writing on behalf of
Keeping R.F.D. TV, on the airways
this is a fantastic station for
farmers, as well as great music
for the soul. I beg, you to reconsider
of keeping this intact. Don't
drop it. This would be a shame

Thanks for your re-consideration,
for this POCKET FIVE COPY ORIGINAL God bless you.

Yours Truly

Ruth & Norma
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